

Rejoicing in Hope,
Patient in Tribulation,
Continuing Steadfastly in Prayer

Romans 12 : 12

Rejoicing in Hope

Rejoice

‘chairo’ – to be full of “cheer”; to rejoice exceedingly

To experience joy and gladness in a high degree; to be exhilarated with lively and pleasurable sensations; to exult.

Psalm 9 : 14

“I will rejoice in Your salvation.”

Rejoicing in Hope

What are we to rejoice exceedingly about?

Hope

‘elpis’ – to anticipate, usually with pleasure; expectation or confidence

A desire of some good, accompanied with the expectation of obtaining it, or a belief that it is obtainable.

Psalm 43 : 5

“Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God...”

Rejoice in Hope

What Hope are we Rejoicing in?

I John 3 : 1 – 3

The hope of a change

I Corinthians 15 : 51 – 54

Hebrews 6 : 13 – 20

Hope of the blessing

Hebrews 11 : 8 – 10, 13 - 16

Patient in Tribulation

Patient

‘hupomeno’ – to stay under, that is, remain; figuratively to undergo, that is, bear (trials)

Having the quality of enduring evils without murmuring or fretfulness; sustaining afflictions of body or mind with fortitude, calmness or Christian submission to the divine will.
to preserve: under misfortunes and trials to hold fast to one’s faith in Christ

James 5 : 7 – 8

“Therefore be patient...You also be patient. Establish your hearts....”

Patient in Tribulation

What are we to endure?

Tribulation

‘thlipsis’ – pressure; anguish, burdened

a pressing, pressing together, pressure; metaphorically – oppression, affliction, tribulation, distress, straits.

John 16 : 33

“These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”

Patient in Tribulation

Why be Patient in Tribulation?

James 1 : 1 – 4

Tribulation brings about patience

Patience makes you perfect

So...Count it all joy

Romans 5 : 1 – 5

Patience – Experience

Experience – Hope

So...We should glory in tribulation

Continuing Steadfastly in Prayer

Continuing steadfastly

‘proskartereo’ – to be earnest towards, that is, be constantly diligent

Remaining fixed or permanent; abiding; lasting; enduring; persevering;

be constantly diligent. Firmly; with constancy or steadiness of mind

I Corinthians 15 : 58

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord”

Continuing Steadfastly in Prayer

Remain fixed with steadiness of mind in what?

Prayer

‘proseuche’ – to pray to God, that is, supplicate

a solemn address to the Supreme Being, practice of supplication

Psalm 55 : 17

“Evening and morning and at noon I will pray, and cry aloud, and He shall here my voice”

Continuing Steadfastly in Prayer

What does it mean to Continue Steadfastly in Prayer?

I Thessalonians 5 : 17

“Pray without ceasing”

Ecclesiastes 3 : 1 – 8

Why should we pray steadfastly?

Matthew 26 : 41

“Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

Romans 7 : 14 – 25

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Romans 12 : 12

Pray always,
Rejoice and be Patient during Trials,
because you have Hope.